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In Application of:

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For: POLYCATIONIC CARBOHYDRATES
AS IMMUNOSTIMULANTS IN VACCINES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

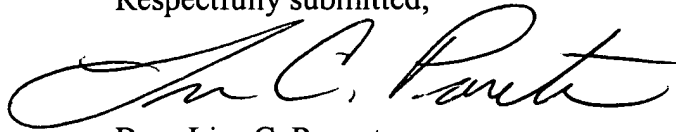
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2003, a response which is due October 5, 2003, applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-6 and 11-23, drawn to a polycationic carbohydrate and pharmaceutical composition comprising a water-soluble alkylated chitosan, cationic polypeptide, cationic polyamino acid, quaternary ammonium compound or mixture thereof. Applicants further elect with traverse the species of a water-soluble alkylated chitosan. The claims readable on the species are Claims 1-6 and 11-23.

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Respectfully submitted,

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